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Lorenz et al.

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For: METHODS OF IDENTIFYING  
COMPOUNDS WHICH INHIBIT  
BINDING OF SLIC-1 TO PSGL-1 (as  
amended)

) Group Art Unit: 1644

) Examiner: Phillip Gambel

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the  
Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from  
issue, kindly amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.